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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] Specifically, an installation panel 2a on which the filter case 22 is mounted is provided to the cabinet body 2, and the filter case 22 is fixed to the installation panel 2a by screws S. In order to mount the filter case 22 on a correct position, a guide protrusion 22a is formed at an upper end of a frame of the filter case 22 and a guide slot 2h is curved at the installation panel 2a to guide the guide protrusion 22a. As the guide protrusion 22a is assembled along the guide slot 2h so that coupling holes (not shown in the drawing) in which the screws S will be inserted, respectively, are correctly disposed over corresponding positions, the screws S are screwed to install the filter case 22.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] However, in assembling the filter case 22 and the cabinet body 2, the guide protrusion 22a, since the coupling holes should be correctly aligned while the guide protrusion 22a is inserted along the guide slot 2h of the installation panel 2a, a user has difficulty in attaching/detaching the filter case 22 having the noise filter 20 inside.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of a drum type washing machine according to the present invention. FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a control panel provided to a washing machine

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according to the present invention. FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a filter case coupling assembly according to one embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 6 is a diagram of a filter case coupling assembly according to one embodiment of the present invention, in which a filter case is installed. And, FIG. 7 is a diagram of a filter case coupling assembly according to another embodiment of the present invention, in which a filter case is uninstalled.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

[0040] Referring to FIG. 3 and FIG. 4, a washing machine ~~according~~according to the present invention includes a cabinet forming an exterior of the washing machine, a tub 54 holding water, a drum 56 rotatably provided in the tub 54 to hold laundry, and a motor 58 connected to the drum 56 in rear of the tub 54 to rotate the drum 56.